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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for response of May 13, 2006. This response is believed to be timely without the need for an extension. If an extension is necessary, kindly grant one and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

The Office Action's rejections have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in the Listing of Claims.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Conclusion begins on page 9.